Hard to reach or easy to ignore? Involving people with dementia in research as advisers and participants

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People with dementia are often described as ‘hard to reach’ by service providers, practitioners, and people in the research community, who do not know how to go about engaging them.

This is an important issue for adult social care practitioners. How can social workers overcome communication barriers and support people with dementia to play an active role in their own care planning, as well as wider service development?

At this event you will hear from: a researcher who has successfully involved people with dementia in research as part of a study about life story work; and, a specialist in involving people with dementia who helped start Alzheimer’s Talking Point and Innovations in Dementia.

For subscribing organisations this is an Adult Services event. For others there is a fee of £95.

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